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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 AND 1.98**

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Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 97 and in compliance with Rule 56, Applicants submit herewith the items listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and hereby requests that the Office consider them in its consideration of the above-referenced application and make them of record in the case. Copies of the listed items are enclosed. In accordance with 37 CFR § 97(e), Applicants hereby certify that each item contained herein was cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office (European Search Report) in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

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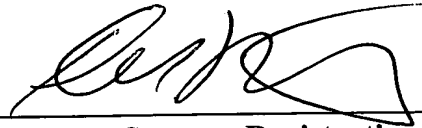
A copy of the European Search Report is submitted herewith.

**Respectfully submitted,**

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